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SUBJ: STATEMENT BY NEW PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE IRMAK

REF: ANKARA 8869

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY CHAIRMAN ECEVIT (REFTTEL), PRIMIN-DESIGNATE IRMAK TOLD PRESS AT NOON NOVEMBER 13 THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN TURKEY'S CYPRUS POLICY UNDER HIS GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT GOT WOULD FOLLOW ATATURK'S FOREIGN POLICY PRINCIPLE OF "PEACE AT HOME, PEACE IN THE WORLD," AND WOULD SAFEGUARD INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS.

2. IRMAK ALSO STATED THAT ECEVIT HAD PROMISED SUPPORT OF HIS PARTY FOR IRMAK GOVERNMENT AND HAD SAID HIS PARTY WOULD

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PROVIDE CABINET MINISTERS FOR GOVERNMENT IF NECESSARY.

3. IN SEPARATE STATEMENT, ECEVIT PRAISED IRMAK'S QUALITIES AND EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO DESIGNATE HIM. HE THEN ENTERED CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING QUESTION OF AGREEMENT AMONG PARTIES ON EARLY ELECTIONS. HE SAID HIS PARTY UNDERSTOOD "EARLY ELECTIONS" TO MEAN DATE BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE. A DATE LATER THAN JUNE WOULD REQUIRE HIS PARTY TO RECONSIDER DECISION TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT, HE WARNED.

4. IN STILL ANOTHER PUBLIC STATEMENT, NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY CHAIRMAN ERBAKAN DECLARED THAT FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT BASED ON EARLY ELECTIONS WOULD BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.  
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